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1. MIN.AG. HAS ADVISED AGATTACHE THAT THE FRG IS BASICALLY IN FAVOR OF HOLDING A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. THE GERMAN SIDE ALSO AGREES WITH THE US OPINION THAT THIS SHOULD BE AN OFFICIAL CONFERENCE AND NOT AN OPEN PUBLIC SESSION.

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2. FRG BELIEVES THAT FAO SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBLE SPECIAL ORGANIZA-

TION OF THE UN INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THIS CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO FRG, FAO HAS THE BEST EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA AND ALSO HAS THE NECESSARY STATISTICAL MATERIAL AT THEIR DISPOSAL AS WELL AS OTHER DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE.

3. THE FED.REP. WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE THEME AT THE FAO CONFERENCE FROM NOV. 10 TO NOV.17,1973 IN ROME. ACCORDING TO GERMAN OPINION, THE FAO CONFERENCE WILL BE CONCERNED ONLY WITH BASIC QUESTIONS OF WORLD AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND WORLD FOOD NEEDS, BUT IF TRADE AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY QUESTIONS SHOULD ARISE IN ROME, IT IS HOPED THAT SUCH QUESTIONS WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH GREAT CARE IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE.

4. FRG WOULD WELCOME FURTHER EXCHANGES AND VIEWS ABOUT THE THEME OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AFTER THE FAO MEETING IN ROME.
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